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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Williamsburg County Development Board, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 9-1-10(5).

The Board was created by Act No. 24 of 1969. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to promote development in Williamsburg County. The Board has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Williamsburg County Development Board is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code Section 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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